

AT EDINBURGH.

The last day of *March* Anno DOM. 1680.

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THE Lords of the Committy of Council, authorised by His Majesties Privy Council for seeing the late Proclamation of the twenty third of *December*, and sixth of *March* last, receive due Execution within the Town and Shire of *Edinburgh*; Taking notice of several Abuses which obstruct the execution thereof committed by sundry Brewers, Mault-men, Vintners, and others, in the disorderly giving out, and venting of Drink, making insufficient Mault, forestalling of Mercats in the sale of Peets, and other Abuses of that nature: Have, conform to the Power and Trust committed to them, discharged, and hereby discharge any Vintner or Tapster in the Bounds foresaid, to take in Drink to be tapped and sold, but from one Brewer, or change his Brewer, until he first pay and clear with him; Ordaining hereby the Vintners and Tapsters in the Town of *Edinburgh*, Suburbs thereof, *Leith* and *Cannongate*, to give in Bond to the Committy of Council to that effect, betwixt and the fifteenth day of *April* next; and the Vintners of the Landward Towns and Villages of the Shire of *Edinburgh*, are appointed to give in the like Bonds to the Magistrates of the several Towns, betwixt and the day foresaid;

discharging them of all tapping and venting of Drink, without giving Bond as aforesaid, as they will be answerable. The saids Lords do also discharge any Brewer to furnish any Vintner with Drink in the saids Bounds, until he be ascertained that he hath cleared and discharged with the Brewer who formerly furnished him: As also, they discharge all Mault-men in the said Town and Shire who make Mault of other Mens Bear, to buy Bear and sell Mault, but that they take themselves simply either to make Mault for the Mercat, of Bear bought by them, or else only to make Mault for others. And further, the saids Lords discharges Mault-men or Metfers to forestall the publick Mercat and sale of Peets in prejudice of others, but that they be bought and sold in publick and common Mercat. All Brewers and Coupers are hereby ordained to mark their Barrels and Casks employed for Drink, with a burnt Mark on each end. And lastly, the saids Lords do discharge any Person within the Town of *Edinburgh*, *Leith* and *Cannongate* who is a Brewer, to be a Vintner or Tapper of Drink, or any who is Tapper or Vintner to be a Brewer, but that each of them keep by their own Employment. And ordains these Presents to begin and take effect, from and after the said fifteenth day of *April* next; Certifying such as shall contraveen, they shall be pursued and punished with all rigour. And Ordains the Magistrates of *Edinburgh* to cause Publication be made hereof by touck of Drum, within the Town of *Edinburgh*, Suburbs thereof, *Leith* and *Cannongate*; and the Sheriff of *Edinburgh* or his Deputes, and Magistrates of *Musselburgh*, *Dalkeith*, and other Towns and Villages within the Shire of *Edinburgh*, to cause make Intimation thereof within the Shire; ordaining them in their several Jurisdictions to concur and assist in the execution of the several Acts and Sentences of the Committy of Council, or such as are Comissionate by them against Transgressours, when required thereto, as they will be answerable. And Ordains these Presents to be Printed.

WILL. PATERSON, Cl. Sec. Confili.